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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Providing for the Performance of Foreign Service Reporting Functions.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 311 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 1002), and as President of the United States, it is hereby ordered:

1. The Secretary of State is authorized and directed to prepare and maintain with the cooperation of other interested agencies:

- (a) a comprehensive statement of the foreign data requirements of United States Government agencies to be met through the Foreign Service,
- (b) guiding standards of acceptability and priority for requests for reports, statistics, publications and all other data from the Foreign Service of the United States not related to the National Security,

2. The Secretary of State will receive from the Director of Central Intelligence requests for reports, statistics, publications, and all other data from the Foreign Service of the United States representing the coordinated requirements of the United States Government for information relating to the National Security. Such requests will indicate their relative priority and all requests classed by the Director of Central Intelligence as critical to the interests of National Security will be given the highest priority by the Department of State.

3. The Secretary of State is further authorized:

- (a) to determine priorities for compliance by the Foreign Service among requests from departments and agencies of the Government for reports, statistics, publications and all other data not of critical importance to the National Security; and
- (b) to adjust the requests upon the Foreign Service to the available resources of the Foreign Service.